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1. "Arado", Rathenow-Heidefeld is to be evacuated by the Soviets in the spring of 1953, at which time aircraft manufacture will immediately commence. The aircraft will be built on the VoPo Air and not on the Soviet account. The works will concentrate chiefly on the manufacture of wings and tail units.
2. Aircraft manufacture is also to commence at "Arado", Brandenburg, in the spring of 1953. In this case, however, activities will include not only the manufacture but also the assembly and testing of aircraft. (The airfield itself will continue to be Soviet occupied).
3. The two works will collaborate and manufacture the same type of aircraft (not specified) with "Arado", Brandenburg, acting as the senior partner.
4. The SED are canvassing for skilled workmen for Rathenow and Brandenburg.

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